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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 11, and 14 to read as set forth below.

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3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the electrolyte in the electrolytic mixture of the first or second electrolysis is selected from the group consisting of LiPF₆, NaPF₆, KPF₆, LiBF₄, KBF₄, (CH₃)₄NPF₆, (C₂H₅)₄NPF₆, (C₂H₅)₄NBF₄, and mixtures thereof.

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11. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the ester is a carbonic ester selected from the group consisting of ethylene carbonate, propylene carbonate, butylenes carbonate, dimethyl carbonate, diethyl carbonate, ethyl methyl carbonate, and mixtures thereof.

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14. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the first electrolysis further comprises a reference electrode for voltage control.